THEY ARE STILL GROWLING

BUT THE DOGS OF WAR ARE YET IN LEASH—ANOTHER BRITISH MESSAGE.

THE BRITISH AND BOERS ARE EQUALLY ACTIVE

All England Watched The Cabinet Meeting—It Resulted In Another Despatch To President Kruger.

London, September 22.—Downing Street was filled with people early this morning, eager to catch a glimpse of the Ministers as they arrived at the Cabinet session.

The Cabinet convened at half past twelve and unusual precautions against any possible interruption were taken. The crowd cheered all the Ministers, but the greatest interest was shown in the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of War, as it is supposed the details of the mobilization of the army will be the chief topics of today's meeting.

A Questiod Of Money.

Previous to the meeting of the Cabinet, Lord Rothchild visited the First Lord of the Treasury Balfour. The circumstance was unusual and is said to be in connection with the money difficulties which the government is encountering regarding the prospective military campaign

Delagoa Bay For England.

Allahabad, September 22.—The Pioneer, a newspaper, today prints a despatch that negotiations have been concluded between Great Britain and Portugal for the former's taking possession of Delagoa Bay on November 1st.

Boers Will Not Begin.

London, September 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in a Cape Town special says that it is stated there that the Transvaal government has assured its supporters in the Orange Free State and in Cape Colony that it will not begin the war. If the British start the attack the Boers expect that all the Dutch in South Africa will assist them.

Both Sides Are Active.

Cape Town, September 22.—The preparations for war in the Transvaal continue unabated. Guns have been distributed to two hundred of the burghers at Pretoria. Extraordinary precautions have been taken on the frontiers against a surprise. The defences at Laing's Neck are being continually strengthened. The British are equally active on the Natal side of the pass.

Cabinet News Withheld.

London, September 22.—The Cabinet meeting ended at 2:40. The Ministers being cheered as they left. Nothing was made public though the general impression is wide spread that a vigorous line will be adopted. Secretary of War Lansdowne and First Lord of the Admiralty Goschen, immediately proceeded to the war office.

News from South Africa is eagerly awaited as many think the Cabinet Council will immediately be followed by a Boer raid.

While the Cabinet was in session there were no new developments in the Transvaal situation. Despatches from the Cape continue in a warlike tone and voice the indignation of the British contingent against the Orange Free State and Afrikander attitudes.

More Talking Still Ahead.

London, September 22.—The Cabinet Council considered the Boers reply and President Stein's correspondence from the Orange Free State and finally decided to send another message to Kruger.

Cape Town, September 23.—During the session of the Cape Parliament yesterday Cecil Rhodes, who hitherto publicly deprecated the possibilities of hostilities repeated the charge that several members had accepted money from the Transvaal "With which Government" he added "England is now on the verge of war."

Orange Free State Will Aid.

London, September 23.—The Chronicle, in a special edition prints a dispatch from Cape Town, stating with best authority that the Volksraad of the Orange Free State has unanimously resolved to assist the Transvaal in case of British aggression.

Purpose Of The British Policy.

The departure of more officers for the Cape and the denial by the Portuguese Minister that Great Britain would take Delagoa Bay, were the only developments in the Transvaal situation this morning.

Despite the denial there is reason to believe that Great Britain will get Delagoa Bay. It is practically certain that the ministry has addressed another note to the Transvaal which is not an ultimatum. This temporizing policy is with the double object of giving Kruger one more chance and allowing time for the British reinforcements to reach South Africa.

Barricading The Streets.

Johannesburg, September 23.—The feeling of uneasiness has not abated. There is more rowdyism and street barricading is proceeding.

London, September 25.—There is no news yet received from Pretoria since the delivery of the last British despatch. The decision of the Raad of the Orange Free State, whose secret deliberations are expected to close to-morrow, are awaited with interest. It is expected that the Raad's decision will be for joint action with the Transvaal.

A telegram from Calcutta announces the departure of Transports for South Africa. The last transport leaves India to-morrow with troops for South Africa.

The English Want War.

London, September 25.—Yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to hold an anti-war demonstration in Trafalgar Square. It failed. Thousands of people were out but it was a war crowd. They cheered Chamberlain. Eggs and decayed fruit were used to disperse the Kruger sympathizers. The crowd rushed to the platform and the police had to be summoned. Batons were freely used and the horses of the police trod upon many. Thirty arrests were made.

The opponents of the meeting proposed resolutions favoring the position of the British government which were carried amidst wild enthusiasm.

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At the State Farm.

Raleigh, N. C., September 22.—Information from the examination of witnesses at the Northampten State farm Wedneeday is that the testimony was in favor of Dr. H. B. Ferguson, and that eight witnesses testified that he was competent and had attended te his duties.

Witnesses for Summerell gave him a good character, but on cross examination acknowledged to knowing of cases in which convicts had been severely punished by whipping.

An Unjust Sentence.

Madrid, September 22.—Admiral Montijo has been sentenced to be ploced on the reserve list and deprived of the right of promotion, This was for his surrender in Manila Bay after his defeat by Admiral Dewey.

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REBELS CAPTURE A GUNBOAT

THE VESSEL WAS SCUTTLED AND THE CREW MISSING—THE GUNS GONE.

M'KINLEY WILL STAND BY GENERAL OTIS

Old Glory Will Fly Over the Sulu Island—Various Insurgents Make Propositions Looking to Submissiom.

Manila, September 25.—It is reported that the insurgents have captured the United States gun boat Urdaneta on the Arani river.

The Petrel discovered the Urdaneta, ten days overdue, opposite to Arani on the north-west shore of the bay. The gunboat had been scuttled, and the crew of nine, including one officer were missing. The ships guns, one Nordenfeldt and one Colt automatic one pounder were also gone.

American Flag on Sulu.

Washington, September 25.—Gen. Otis cables from Lopes as follows:

Sixty-four armed men have surrendered on Negros Island.

The chief insurgents at Panay wished to know what promise could be given them in case of formal submission. They were told that no arrangement was possible until they had surrendered and their force was disbanded.

The American flag will be raised on Sulu Island.

The chief insurgents at Zamboanga are reported as being willing to accept the authority of the United States but desire to name conditions which Otis will not accept.

Otis is Solid With Mc.

Washington, September 25.—It may be stated on the authority of a member of the Cabinet that not only will Gen. Otis not be recalled, but the President has at no time ever seriously contemplated his recall.

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Twenty Families in Danger.

Passaic, N. J., September 25.—Kaplan's Block, a tenement sheltering twenty families, was burned at two o'clock this morning. One fireman was injured. The tenants escaped but lost all their effects.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dynamite at a Big Fire—It Was Thrown In The River.

New York, Sept. 22.—Hencken & Willenbrock's lumber yard on East River was burned this morning, the loss being two hundred thousand dollars. Four hundred pounds of dynamite belonging to the goverment narrowly escaped explosion, the watchmen managing to throw it into the river.

THE COURT MARTIALS COST.

Dreyfus Has To Pay This—Generals Got Six Dollars a Day.

Paris, September 22.—The Aurora Estimates that the cost of the Rennes court martial, which Dreyfus will have to pay, at twenty thousand francs, in addition to the pay of his counsel. The Generals who appeared received six dollars a day.

THE EX-KING'S ASSAILANTS.

They are Ssntenced io Death—Tried to Assassinate Ex-King Milan.

Belgrade, Servia, September 25.—The two prisoners who attempted to assassinate ex-King Milan were sentenced to death today. Ten others were sentenced to twenty years, one to nine and several to five years each.

HOBART VERY SICK.

The Vice-President has Kidney Disease—His Wife Sick Also.

Philadelphia, September 25.—A special from Paterson, N. J., says that Vice-President Hobart has kidney disease and is regarded as being a very sick man. Mrs. Hobart is also ill, suffering from a nervous collapse due to close attention to her husband in his illness.

DROPS DEAD IN COURT.

Judge Danforth Has a Sudden Call—Had Just Concluded an Argument.

Rochester, N. Y., September 25.—George F. Danforth, who was a judge in the Court of Appeals, but had retired on account of the age limitation, dropped dead after concluding an argument in the Supreme Court here this morning.

Dreyfus' Health Improves.

Paris, September 25.—The Petit Bleu says that despite general belief, the health of Dreyfus is steadily improving.

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Lv Weldon	11 50	9 45	....	.....	.....
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	No. 78, Daily.	No. 102, Daily ex Sunday.	No. 42, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.	No. 48, Daily.
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		5 15	.....	9 45	12 30
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Lv Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
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Lv Tarboro	12 21		.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mt	3 30	...	12 09	.....	.....
Ar Weldon	4 32	.....	1 00	.....	.....
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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 7:05 a m, arrives Smithfield 8:10 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a m, arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a m.

Trains on Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:33 a m, 3:40 p m, arrive Nashville 10:10 a m, 4:03 p m, Spring Hope 10:40 a m, 4:25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 11:22 a m, 5:25 p m, ar Rocky Mount 11:45 a m, 6:00 pm, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday, 8:10 a m and 4:15 p m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a m and 10:50 p m.

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